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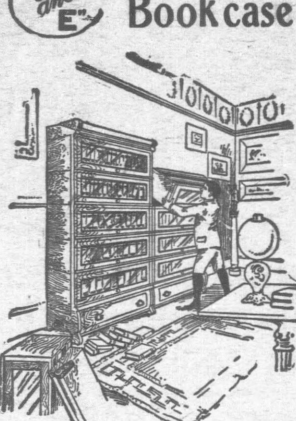
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In preparation for the Wilmington Poultry Show, January 4th to 8th, 1910, the premium list will soon be distributed to the various breeders, dealers, show secretaries, etc., throughout the country.

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The society will be glad to hear from any merchant or individual relative to premiums. The officers believe that all who assist in making the event worth while will be repaid not only in assisting the cause and in making poultry breeding reach a higher standard, but in the advertising line as well.

BISHOP FOR WILMINGTON CONFERENCE

The Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Birmingham, N. Y., has assigned Bishop John W. Hamilton, of Boston, to preside over the Wilmington M. E. annual conference, which will meet in Salisbury, Md., next March.

Bishop Hamilton is 64 years old. He was elected at Chicago in 1900, when he was a member of the Pittsburgh Conference. He has spent most of his time in the New England Conference. He has never preached over the Wilmington Conference.

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—OF—

## APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, in TOWNSHIP, DEL., EVERY SATURDAY, During NOVEMBER 1909.

From 1 to 4 P. M.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,  
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

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## Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE

NOVEMBER 27th, 1909

From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,

NOVEMBER 29th, 1909

From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT DELAWARE'S,

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NOVEMBER 28th, 1909

From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN BEITH,  
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

GREATEST POTATO CENTER

The greatest center in the United States for the production of potatoes lies in the five counties of Virginia along the western shores of Chesapeake Bay. The value of the crop shipped from this section in one year averages \$6,000,000, which having been planted late in February, is harvested in June. During the four intervening months, however, the Colorado potato bug—or beetle, as the entomologists have it—reaps a harvest all its own, and the trucker suffers heavy damages as a consequence.

The department has been looking into the ravages of the potato bug for some time, and in a recent bulletin it gave the farmers some expert advice regarding the proper manner in which to deal with his bug. The old manner of minimizing the ravages of the potato bug is to eat his gluttonous appetite with a mixture of paris green and lead plaster—one pound of the former to forty or fifty pounds of the latter. The powder is put in a barrel bag and shaken over the potato rows.

Notwithstanding this treatment the potato bug keeps right on thriving, a new generation, each with its insatiable appetite for potatoes, being hatched out in less than a week. To make the war against the insect productive of greater results the department of agriculture has devised a series of experiments, with the result that it now recommends applications of liquid rather than the powder.

One difficulty with the lead plaster, it is said, is that it causes an acid condition of the soil which is injurious to the plants. It is recommended, therefore, that paris green or arsenate of lead be dissolved with bordeaux mixture. The lime, it is pointed out, prevents the arsenic from burning the plant's foliage, and the bordeaux mixture appears to have the beneficial effect of increasing the yield of potatoes.

The growers are advised to use spraying pumps, which will enable them to apply the poison generally, and to go over their fields at least three times during the season. This method, the department experts say, will prove vastly more effective, will result in a larger crop of vegetables, and will be more economical.

It is asserted that the farmer will more than save the cost of his spraying outfit in a single season.

LYCEUM WEARING

"A greater number of persons than ever are now wearing eyeglasses or spectacles," said Dr. Eugene G. Winter of Boston. "Up to a short time ago the demand for lenses was so great that the manufacturers were swamped with orders, and it was feared in this country that there would be a serious dearth of lenses. All of the glass that is used in the optical business is imported. The greatest part of it comes from Germany, the rest is made in England. It seems that American glass manufacturers have thus far been unable to produce glass of the requisite quality for the eyeglasses."

"The greatest defect in American eyeglasses is their inability to see at great distances. The majority of persons who wear eyeglasses or spectacles are nearsighted. Even those born with perfect eyes have been forced before they are very old to resort to glasses that they may see everything going on. This myopia is due almost entirely to the artificial conditions that surround a human being in this present age almost from his very babyhood."

"As cities increase in size and as the conveniences that are offered in any one city increase, so does the value of real estate increase. And with the rise in realty values the height of building increases and partitions become more numerous. Skyscrapers are effective obstructions to long ranges of vision. The more or less vivid and tiresome colorings of their walls have usurped in man's vision the place of the restful and unfathomable blue of the sky. The apartments in these new buildings are of smaller dimensions than those in the old-fashioned buildings, for the air space allotted to each and every person in the community must be curtailed to make the investment on the building in any way profitable. It makes no difference whether one is employed all day in a small office poring over a set of books, or whether he is hurrying about the city streets, he cannot see very far about him. And even in his home the walls of his room have been grouped more closely about him."

"The fact that we were found in the stream of the Mammoth cave were discovered to be totally blind, although they at one time did possess sight. The same law that was operative in depriving these fish of their sight is operative to-day in the great congested centers of modern civilization, and it is only a question of time when the eyes of those who are compelled to work in artificial light all day long will become so unaccustomed to daylight that blinders will have to be resorted to."

THE BEST MEDIUM

Lay it down as a fact proposition that the merchant who advertises in the right way and in the right medium, is bound to succeed—bound to build a mighty trade.

The right medium are the newspapers. They get among the people morning and night. The whole world turns to the newspapers for its news, its entertainment and its current information. They are the medium of finance, trade, society and in every sphere of human endeavor and diversion.

The most successful business houses to-day are successful advertisers. They stand a towering monument on the broad highway of trade, pointing with silent finger to the premier position the newspaper holds in the realm of commercialism.

The great success of that merchant prince, John Wanamaker, was achieved through newspaper advertising. In his early career Mr. Wanamaker put his profits into the newspaper to tell the readers what he was doing and what he was selling.

He selected the best medium—the home papers in both city and country—and used space day after day, except Sunday, and kept at it with the regularity of the seasons.

He called to his assistance the best writers to prepare his announcements. These advertisements were filled with human interest, and human beings read them, and all became interested and made John Wanamaker what he is to-day—the greatest merchant of the present.

The great thing is to recognize that there is a grown-up world and a child world; and the great problem of education, it seems to me, is the problem of developing the virtues of the child into the virtues of the larger life. You will find certain virtues enforced in every child group. The trouble is that the child's standards are ignored by us instead of being made points of departure.

The child has a sense of justice and fairness which he gets in no measure from his games and play. To be "cheat" is to break the juvenile code. Loyalty gets its first meaning from standing by comrades and playmates. Not to tell tales is to follow the group conscience. Truthfulness is recognized as a juvenile social virtue, and a "fibber" suffers in esteem. These and other germs of virtue develop among much that is savage, trivial, absurd. Yet the wise adult, who looks at the world through the child's eyes, fosters the best impulses and weakens unworthy impulses by sympathetic insight and tactful suggestions.

The parent or teacher who ignores or belittles these possibilities of the child's life is worse than stupid.

SCIENCE NOTER

The manufacture of wire glass is of St. Louis origin, and the largest factory in the world devoted to this product is in that city.

Recent successes in the art of sky-sailing have stimulated the toy designers, and at the present time there are a number of flying-machine toys to amuse the children.

Tea is a germicide, according to a Boston physician, who claims it is an especially rank enemy of the typhoid bacillus.

A photographic plate, coupled with a telescope, discovers millions of stars whose light the retina of the eye could not appreciate; the microscope makes the inaudible tread of a fly sound like the tramp of cavalrymen.

The human sense cannot realize a difference of temperature beyond one-fifth of a degree; but the thermometer, an instrument 200,000 times as sensitive as the skin, notes a difference of a millionth of a degree.

In the Edinburgh museum there is a magnet which weighs but three and one-half grains, yet it can lift 445 times its weight.

Opalescent glass for use in the manufacture of stained glass windows is made in this country in a manner which cannot be duplicated and this material is shipped all over Europe.

After this year the railroads of New York which traverse the forest regions must burn oil as locomotive fuel during the summer months, as a means of preventing forest fires.

Sixteen million dollars' worth of condensed milk has been exported from the United States during the past decade, \$2,500,000 of it in the fiscal year 1908.

Italian women may not engage in any industrial pursuit which occupies their time at night. Males under 15 years of age are also barred from night work.

An English inventor has perfected a more nearly fireproof door than the steel one generally used by armoring a wooden door with steel sheets, so attached that they can expand when heated without permitting flames to reach the wood.

Edison, who has not done much in the way of improving the telephone for some time, is now working on a new transmitter, which is very sensitive, and which enables conversation to be carried on with greater ease and less liability of error.

The skeleton and part of the body of a mammoth recently found in the frozen sands of the river Sangar-Yurach is of special interest. It is the only specimen yet found in which the trunk is preserved. These extinct elephants owe their wonderful state of preservation to the fact that they have been buried in ice or frozen mud. The specimen has been taken to St. Petersburg Museum where it will form a notable addition to the already fine collection.

If a sample of water contains much organic matter, living or dead, it may be considered dangerous. There are several simple tests for organic matter in water. Twenty grams or nearly two tablespoonsful of a concentrated solution of tannin may be added to a glassful of water. If the water becomes turbid in less than an hour it should be rejected. Another test is the addition of a few drops of a 1 to 1000 solution of potassium permanganate to a glass of water and the pink tint produced should not disappear. These tests are more valuable if made in conjunction with control tests made with distilled water known to be pure.

THE CHILD WORLD

The child group regards itself if not in open antagonism, at least in potential enmity, with grown-up people and their ideals, says the Kindergarten Review. To be "good good" is to conform to adult ideals rather than to child standards. The "good good" boy or girl is deemed in some sort traitorous. If there is anything that ought to be stopped absolutely, it is picking out model children and impressing them upon little people. It is bad for the model people and does not do a bit of good to the people who are supposed to be helped by it. This does harm from adults may not largely affect children's estimates of their own playmates, but picking out a certain little girl or boy and saying: "This is the little girl or boy that papa and mamma like," and "This is the little girl or boy that papa and mamma want you to grow up like," is one of the most stupid things grown-up people can do. If there are children of strong personality in a group you can trust them to influence your children, and you can trust your children to have the good sense and the good taste to pick out and appropriate from that strong type of personality the good thing.

For earache a few drops of warm olive oil or sweet oil dropped in ear will soon relieve pain.

When the skin becomes overheated by putting a little baking soda in the water in which you wash.

For toothache fold a pinch of ginger in a small, clean cloth and put between the gum of the aching tooth and cheek or lip.

For teething babies rub gums with equal parts of alum and salt dissolved in a little water. This is also good for ulcerated gums in older persons.

Green peppers are good served with boiled rice, in the following fashion: Cut them up and boil until tender, season with salt, pepper and butter, and turn over the rice.

Relaxation is the secret of taking the mental, moral and physical kinks out of one's system. It will take all the unlighty lines from your face, and prevent new ones from forming.

For wounds from nails, wire, etc., put a few coals in an iron vessel, put on this some woolen rag, b-l-l the wounded part over the smoking goods. Always have your woolen scrap at this emergency.

For colds melt fresh lard, add piece of camphor gum. When dissolved rub on chest and throat. Lard and camphor is good for the same purpose, also lard and turpentine. Be careful not to get too strong of the latter, as it will blister.

Burning a little lavender in a saucer gives a delightful fragrance to a room and is a method that certain French physicians declare highly antiseptic. Another good way to deodorize a room is to add a tablespoon of some good antiseptic to a glass of cold water and spray it with a small hand spray around the room several times daily.

The hair is often improved by heating the hairbrush before brushing the hair. It keeps the hair from being soiled by the brush, the dirt, the scalp. Hair highly charged with electricity is snappy and will fly about in the most unruly manner, but it can be evenly brushed with the heated brush.

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Steel knives that are not in general use can be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda.

Don't light the kitchen fire unless there is water in the boiler. If not, the rush of cold water is liable to crack the boiler.

Blankets need not be thrown aside when they become worn and shabby. Washed and put together in thickness of two or three, with a covering of pretty cretonne or dimity, they make very nice, warm quilts.

Always empty a teakettle after using, and before filling again with fresh water rise thoroughly. In that way you avoid boiling possible germs over and over and also keep sediment from forming on the bottom of the kettle.

Instead of passing hours of labor cleaning a greasy sink, especially one of glazed ware, put a little paraffin oil upon a piece of flannel and rub the sink. It will remove all grease. Then wash with hot water and soap and flush with cold water. It also cleanses pipes at the same time.

Job need not have suffered so long or so severely with his affliction had he known of this cure for boils, says its inventor: Mix one teaspoonful of castor oil with five drops of turpentine. Apply on a linen cloth after the boil has been thoroughly poulticed with hot water.

By pouring a little olive oil over a soft linen cloth and gently rubbing over the surface of mahogany furniture the white covering caused by dampness, also all dust, is removed and leaves the furniture as clear as a mirror, and saves having it polished.

For easy boot cleaning brush the boots free from dust, then with a bit of rag rub a little glycerin well into the leather. Let nearly dry, then rub with a soft brush. If rubbed after wearing with a velvet-covered pad or duster they will retain their polish for days and the glycerin helps to keep the leather a cool color and to make it soft and comfortable to wear.

If the lamp wick moves up and down with difficulty, a simple remedy is to pull out a few threads at either side of the wick.

A clean fire for grilling purposes can be obtained by sprinkling over it a little powdered niter. This is used by all first-class chefs and grill cooks.

Carpets should be beaten on the wrong side first and then, more gently, on the right. Never put a carpet down on a damp floor, for this often results in the carpet becoming mildewed.

A square of loose flannel of the stoutest and coarsest description made into a bag and put over the broom is the best means of sweeping boards or linoleum. When slightly dampened it takes up dust of scattering the dust.

To draw a ball to head, peel the skin from a boiled egg, wet and apply at once. Ringworms disappear when painted a few times with iodine. Repeat application if required.

Bind the white of an egg over burns or scalds. It will form a coating like varnish and give instant relief.

When giving castor oil take a small tumbler and squeeze into it a tablespoonful of orange juice; next pour in the oil, then add more juice. The oil will form a globule in the center of the juice and can be swallowed without being detected.

Vinegar has been largely used to reduce stoutness. Its power in this regard is due to its acid. It succeeds at the cost of the nerve's health. By it the blood is impoverished and anæmia is caused. The occasional use of vinegar with food does not work harm, but where there is any tendency to anæmia it should be almost excluded from the diet.

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### DOVER WANTS NEW STATION

DOVER, Del., November 4th.—The Board of Trade will hold another important meeting in its rooms in the Priscilla Block this evening to consider a subject of vital importance to Dover—a movement for a new railroad station.

"Dover's inadequate station has been brought to the attention of the Pennsylvania authorities before, but probably owing to some misunderstandings the agitation only resulted in the improvements at the old station here, which is at least forty years behind the time. The freight and passenger traffic which the company enjoys to and from Dover is very large, the coal freights alone amounting to \$33,000 a year."—Wilmington Evening Journal.

If Middletown had a Board of Trade, it would be in order to present the claims of this town for a new railroad depot; for its need and its merit are far greater than those of our sister town of Dover. According to the figures given by the railroad authorities themselves, the tariff value—freight and passenger—of this station is greater than that of any other town on the entire line—Wilmington only excepted. So much for the merit of our claim for something like decent treatment from the Pennsylvania Railroad.

If Dover's station is as they allege, "forty years behind the age," Middletown's is about a century! Waiting room appointments are inadequate; a lady with a sick infant on the hottest summer's day could not get a drop of water to cool its fevered palate; a steam-heating plant that is never used, the pre-historic, gassy, old coal-stove instead; broken cement walks, with rotting plank walks next the passing train to imperial life or limb; for the south-bound trains, an open cattle shed to give travelers the pneumonia in winter time, if they are not killed, before-hand crossing the track in front of the rushing engine—to get there! Here are some of the reasons—there are others—why this important point should receive a fair recognition.

Numbers of small places on the line are made to present an attractive appearance to the traveling public by neat and commodious stations with pleasing floral and other adornments. Middletown, though, gets a left-handed advertisement, with its miserable appointments—thanks to the railroad's parsimony and its own people's apathy. And so long as our own citizens complacently endure this shabby treatment, just so long our obliging "Pennsy" will accommodate them. What say you, citizens of Middletown?

**MARYLAND'S GRANDFATHER CLAUSE**  
For the second time the attempt in Maryland to annex to its constitution the odious so-called "Grandfather Clause" has gone down to righteous defeat at the polls and at the hands of the white Democrats at that! This particular amendment had a number of features unfair alike to the white and to the black citizen, and practically amounted to a large extent to require a property qualification of \$500 for the voter—a provision which would disfranchise quite a number of worthy citizens of both colors.

It was to be hoped that this twice administered rebuke would put a quietus on the unjust political scheme; but already its Banquo's ghost is putting in appearance with threats to spoil yet other state banquets. But some day the people will tire of it, let us hope.

### THAT PEARY EXPOSURE

"Parturient Montes—nascitur ridiculus mus!" "The Peary Mountains are in labor—a ridiculous mouse is brought forth." The above old Latin proverb fitly describes the fiasco resulting from the much boasted Peary exposure. Two semi barbarous Esquimaux, who don't know a sextant from a fire shovel, are declared by the angry Peary, a year after their journey with Dr. Cook to have traced on a map the precise course taken by them over a trackless, landless waste of ice and snow! And this "proves" Cook was not within 500 miles of the pole! And to add to the marvel of the latest Peary performance, these are the two Esquimaux whom earlier in his assault, Peary was seeking to discredit as green, ignorant

specimens of the tribe, inexperienced, etc. Now they are promoting Peary in his frantic efforts to rob Dr. Cook of his laurels, as topographical experts making offhand by rule of thumb, a chart which only an experienced navigator with scientific instruments could produce! Poor Peary, his "brain storms" have surely broken out again.

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Corns, bunions, ingrowing nails or any afflictions of the feet antiseptically and painlessly treated by graduate chiropodist. Also Shampooing, Manicuring and Scalp Treatment.

McKEE BUILDING  
East Main St. MIDDLETOWN

### To the Public:

Having purchased the Drug Store formerly conducted by Dr. Paul R. Smith, I have opened the same for business, with a clean and complete stock of Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Tooth and Hair Brushes and other Toilet Articles and sundries.

Our Prescription department is in charge of a graduate in pharmacy, and the greatest care is employed in this most important branch of our store, and only the purest and best Drugs and Chemicals are used; ensuring for you exactly what your physician desires you to have.

Kindly give us a trial.  
Yours truly,  
ERNEST A. TRUITT, Ph. G.

### BARGAINS

In Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses

We have just made a cash purchase of samples at 33 per cent. less than the wholesale price. You can buy any of these goods at 1/2 less than the regular prices. One piece dresses, all colors, made in Panama, the Moyer Age style, regular prices \$7.50; you can buy them while they last for \$3.98.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits all the latest styles.

\$10.00 Suits..... \$ 6.50  
12.00 Suits..... 8.50  
15.00 Suits..... 10.00  
18.00 Suits..... 13.50

We have a large stock of Long Coats, all the latest styles and colors, for 1/2 less.

### A. FOGEL

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

### Valuable Farm FOR SALE

To close an Estate. 350 acres near Cecilton Md. for \$40.00 per acre. Land very productive. 285 acres in cultivation. Balance mostly good timber. Plenty of good apple land. Some one will get a bargain if they act quick.

### E. H. BECK

Middletown, Delaware.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Pencader Hundred!

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

GLARGOW  
Nov. 24th, Dec. 28th, 1 to 4 P. M.  
SUMMIT RIDGE  
Nov. 26th, Dec. 29th, 10 to 12 A. M.  
KIRKWOOD  
Nov. 28th, Dec. 29th, 2 to 4 P. M.  
PATRY'S MILL  
Nov. 27th, Dec. 30th, 10 to 12 A. M.  
BRYAN'S STORE  
Nov. 27th, Dec. 30th, 2 to 4 P. M.  
EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

JOHN T. WRIGHT, Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

## PERFECT EYESIGHT

Is possessed by few people. Weak or imperfect eyesight does not necessarily imply that the eyes are sore. Many persons whose eyes are perfectly healthy are in need of glasses to overcome other eye defects.

My experience and special knowledge in the optical line enables me to adjust to the most delicate vision a properly fitted lens.

Office hours—9 A. M. to 9 P. M.  
Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays.

DR. MAURICE B. BURSTAN  
Registered Optometrist Optician.  
Cor. Broad and Main St.

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

## Lumber and Coal YARD G. E. HUKILL

Middletown, Del.

White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock and Cypress. All kinds Building Lumber.

Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Mill Work of all kinds in stock and to order. Building and Agricultural Lime. Woven Wire Fence, Woven Picket Fence, Barb Wire and Plain Wire.

Best value of

HARD AND SOFT COAL

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned, administrator or John W. Denny, deceased, Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

MARSH'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17th, 1909 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24th, 1909 From 1 to 4 P. M.

and at my residence, Crawford street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday, afternoon from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN E. DENNY, Administrator for John W. Denny, deceased, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

### BURSTAN'S

POPULAR CORNER STORE

### Special Bargain Sale!

On next Friday we will make a special bargain sale, at which we will offer some unusually great bargains.

1. Potter's table oilcloth, regular price 20c per yard at 12c per yard.

2. Laces and insertions worth from 8c to 15c per yard at 2c per yard.

3. Fancy design flower vases, regular price 25c at 10c.

4. Men's \$1.25 coat shirts, white, at 75c.

5. Men's \$1.00 coat shirts, at 50c.

6. Men's canvas gloves, full size, regular 10c kind at 5c.

Although these are special bargains, everything in our store is a bargain when compared with the prices charged by other stores. All that is necessary to convince you of this is to price some of our shoes, every pair of which are guaranteed, or something in our large line of ladies' goods.

S. BURSTAN

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

## M. BANNING, DEALER IN Fancy Groceries, Meats, Notions, &c.

Now the Harvest Moon is here it brings the time for delicious and toothsome things of which you will find a good supply daily in our stock, such as Tokay, Concord and Niagara Grapes, Oranges, Bananas, Peaches, Apples, Lemons, etc. Also nice fresh Vegetables. Don't forget our large assortment of Cereals and Table Condiments; we have the Pure Maple Syrup and Sugar from the Maples of Vermont, try it and decide the quality yourself. We also pay special attention to our cake and cracker line to keep them fresh and dainty. Don't forget our Motto is to give satisfaction in every article or money back.

Office hours—9 A. M. to 9 P. M.  
Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays.

M. BANNING.  
East Main St.

Middletown, Del.

### WHAT ABOUT THAT JOB OF

### Plumbing

Call and let me give you an estimate before you give your order. I am in a position to give you the very best materials in all branches of the plumbing trade. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. I can do your

PLUMBING, STEAM FITTING, Pump and Well Work

Or furnish you with a "BUTLER" Wind Mill

or Hay Track on short notice

If you need anything in my line, a post card will bring me to your home.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 70

JOHN B. SPICER

P. O. Box 31,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

### ALLEN'S BAKERY

We sell Candies at wholesale prices. Examine our stock of candies in 1/2, 1 and 5 lb. boxes before buying elsewhere.

Wholesale and Retail

We are now making and serving to our customers Graham Wheat Bread.

Having now completed our first year in the baking business, we feel that we are in a position to give our patrons better service in the future than in the past. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future patronage, we remain

Oak lard tierces, iron band, at reasonable prices.

Very truly,

W. W. Allen & Son

Middletown, Del.

### Wilson & Johns

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Plans and estimates furnished on all kinds of buildings.

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# GRAND OPENING SALE!

## THE BOSTON STORE

Town Hall Building, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Greatest specials ever offered in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes. Our Grand Opening Sale will command attention from far and near. Be sure to come where your dollars will do double duty. Everything new and stylish awaits your inspection. Early choosers as well as those who want an idea of the new styles will be equally welcome.

### IMMENSE VALUES! EXTRA SPECIALS!

SHOES	CLOTHING	FURNISHINGS
75c. Children's Shoes 49c. (Opening Sale)	\$12.00 Men's Suits \$7.50 Opening Sale	\$2.50 Men's Fine Pants \$1.75 (Opening Sale)
\$1.50 Boys' School Shoes.....\$1.15 (Opening Sale)	\$15.00 Men's Suits \$9.00 Opening Sale	\$1.50 Grey and White Coat Sweaters..... 98c. (Opening Sale)
\$1.50 Misses Shoes \$1.15 (Opening Sale)	\$20.00 Men's Suits \$14.50 Opening Sale	50c. Fleece Lined underwear..... 39c. (Opening Sale)
Safe-ti \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes..... \$3.00 (Opening Sale)	\$11.50 Men's Overcoats \$6.50 Opening Sale	50c. Ladies' Ribbed Underwear..... 39c. (Opening Sale)
ELKS BRAND \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes..... \$3.00 (Opening Sale)	\$14 Men's Overcoats \$8.00 Opening Sale	15c. Men's Fine Socks... 8c. (Opening Sale)
Men's good working Shoes at Special Prices.	\$20 Men's Rain-Proof Coats \$12.50 Opening Sale	75c. Men's Fine Dress Shirts..... 39c. (Opening Sale)
		\$5.00 Men's Extra Good Pants..... \$3.50 (Opening Sale)

Only a trial will convince you that we are the pioneers in the Clothing business. No need of going far away to do your dealing, when you can get as nice goods as you want at your price---A real city store for your inspection.

Store Open Evenings

The BOSTON Store

Suits to Order \$12.50 to \$30.00

J. HOLLINS. Prop.

Town Hall Building, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

HAVE YOUR Shoes Repaired AT M. DECKTER'S

The best work for less money and done while you wait. I will move Monday on Broad Street next door to The New Era, in Dr. Vaughan's old office.

Men's Soles and Heels 75c. Ladies' Soles and Heels 65c.

M. DECKTER MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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PAYS THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR ALL KINDS OF Grain

Mr. William Janvier is our Grain Purchasing Agent at St. Georges.

ON HAND AT ALL TIMES HIGH-GRADE BITUMINOUS & LEHIGH

COAL!

SAWED WOOD by the Cord or in small quantities

Lime, Seed, Feed, &c

Just received a carload of Western Oats.

The Transcript, \$1.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON

STOVES

Double and Single Heaters, Cook Stoves and Ranges, Oil and Air Tight Stoves, a complete line, look them over. Repairs ordered for all makes of Stoves.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

# The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.  
Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m., 6.00 p. m. and 8.00 p. m.  
Going South—8.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m., and 6.00 p. m.  
For Odessa—7.30 a. m., 8.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.30 a. m., and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 6, 1909

## Local News

Ask for E. Blome's "Home Made" bread, 4c a loaf.

Men's fine dress shirts at 35c, all sizes.

THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE.

Just received 50 silk waists, \$1.49 while they last.

A. FOGLI.

GUNNING NOTICES ready printed and for sale at THE TRANSCRIPT.

Muehburger's Bread, Pies and Cakes fresh daily at M. BANNING.

Try our Cushion Comfort Shoes, they are guaranteed both for wear and comfort.

G. W. PETERSON.

All our trimmed and untrimmed hats will be sold 1/2 off the regular price for Saturday.

Men's and Boys' Clothing cleaned and pressed on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. C. M. STRANER.

Dr. J. C. Stiles has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

FOR SALE—Twelve one and two-year-old heifers, home raised and good stock. Apply to J. C. GREEN, Middletown, Del.

FOR RENT—Store and dwelling at Mt. Pleasant. Possession given March 25th next. Apply to T. E. CLAYTON, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Do you need a coat suit, coat or children's coats? Just received a big lot from New York to be sold at great reductions.

A. FOGLI.

We have a pretty line of Baby Caps and Coats, marked down to very low prices.

G. W. PETERSON.

A grand Sunday School Rally Sunday afternoon at Warwick special music recitation and address by Hon. W. T. Warburton of Elkton, Md.

We are selling this week heavy fleeced lined underwear at the remarkable low price of 39c.

THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE.

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon. The service commences at 2.30 o'clock. All cordially invited.

The Baton Clothing Store has a large ad. in this issue announcing their opening sale. Read what they have to say about their goods and prices.

Pasture is becoming very short, so if you expect your cows to give much milk, you must help them with other Feeds. Let us have your orders.

MIDDLETOWN FARM, Inc.

We have good solid school shoes for boys and girls, from \$1.10 up. Every pair guaranteed to wear.

G. W. PETERSON.

Rev. C. M. Culligan of Warwick, began a service of meeting Sunday evening last at Warwick. Rev. B. T. Truitt of Washington, D. C., has been assisting him during the work.

Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just sign your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.

Will sell or exchange a new 8 room house in the City of Wilmington, with all modern improvements, well located, for small farm or good town property. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Monday, November 8th, at 7.30 P. M., at the home of the president, Mrs. J. F. McWhorter.

After October 31st, the Library hours will be as follows: Tuesday, 3.30 to 5; Friday, 7 to 8.30; Saturday, 3 to 5. The Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8.30, for school children exclusively.

The Ladies Guild of St. Anne's Church will hold a bake on Saturday, November 13th, in the room adjoining Monro's paper store on East Main street, from 10 to 4 o'clock. Cakes, pies, biscuit and home-made candies will be on sale.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending October 28th: Miss Doll Carter, Stella Gibbs, Miss James Jones, Mr. George Marz, Mr. George Cannon, Mr. Robt. H. Cannon, Mr. Urie Conner.

Having 2 copies of the American Encyclopedia Dictionary, I will sell one very cheap—Four volumes, 4800 pages. The English publishers spent \$500,000 and the American publishers \$100,000 more to make this superb work. Besides the dictionary proper there are several valuable features added by the American publishers. "Books."

Address CARE OF TRANSCRIPT.

We have in STORAGE several hundred tons of HIGH GRADE LEHIGH and BITUMINOUS COAL. You don't have to place your order before-hand as it is ALWAYS IN STOCK. We have just added to our yard a nice lot of SAWED WOOD. Phone 5. JOSIE L. SHEPHERD.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Schroeder gave a party on Saturday evening, for their little daughter, Miss Henrietta. There were about fifty children present, most of them being masked in regular Halloween style, kings and queens, clowns and red-rhinoes being present. The house was very tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, and in one corner was a fiddle booth, where the fortune-teller told the most remarkable fortunes to the little people. They returned to their homes about nine o'clock, after having had "just a lovely time."

Mr. William E. Wright, who was expected to talk on "Shakespeare" before the New Century Club on Tuesday, was unable to be present, but to the disappointment of the members of the club. Miss Doris Price, chairman of program, arranged an interesting program consisting of a magazine article telling of Mrs. Young, the Superintendent of Public Schools in Chicago; a newspaper clipping by Mrs. R. B. Cochran on Education in Germany; Current events, by Miss Bessie Anderson; A letter to Mrs. Charles Derickson from her sister, Miss Warren, who is in Germany, was read, and Rev. F. H. Moore read several very interesting articles. Next Tuesday will be "Library Day," Mrs. C. A. Hofferker, Chairman.

Beginning Monday, November 22d, I will have a special sale of pictures and dishes, all new goods at real bargain prices. G. W. PETERSON.

Mrs. Adella Green entertained the members of her Sunday School class of Forest Sunday School at her home on Cass street on Monday evening. The class thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and wished that Halloween would come oftener than once a year.

Saturday was "Tag Day" for the Brotherhood of Bethesda M. E. Church, in aid of the building fund of the church for repairs now going on, and the fund was increased some \$55 by the little folks tagging all who were willing to contribute to the fund. The improvements. Some of the children were very successful, little Miss Mary West getting \$5.00 and Ruth Gillespie carried off second honor by securing \$4.92.

A large masquerade Halloween party was given by Miss Justine Peverly at her home on Saturday evening. Some fifty or more young people were present, nearly all of them masked, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The characters represented were many, some of them really elaborate and pretty, while the majority of them were made up more of the grotesque and created no end of fun. Refreshments were served to all in abundance.

Halloween falling this year on Sunday, the event was celebrated in Middletown on Monday night. From the time that darkness set in until late at night, our streets were the scene of much frolic. Many joined the parade of mummers and some of them were grotesquely dressed. While in a few cases some informal Halloween parties were held, the tendency was to join the street parade which kept up incessantly until nearly midnight. The next morning a number of doorsteps and gates were missing but on the whole the work of vandalism was not to be compared with former years.

At the beginning of the cold weather months, a summing up of the work done by the farmers and planters of Delaware shows that five staple crops have tremendously increased. This will, of course, offset the heavy losses from the failure of wheat and potatoes. The big crops of the year are as follows: Berries, 18,845,539 quarts, as compared with 15,826,831 last year. Tomatoes, 623,766 baskets (this year); last year, 265,086. Grapes, (pounds) 1,254,435 this year; last year, 563,225. Potatoes (barrels), 180,999 this year; last year, 117,792. Cantaloupes (carriers), 258,982 this year; last year, 145,217.

While crossing the race bridge at Rees' Mill, about 10 o'clock last Saturday morning with a traction engine, the structure suddenly gave way, and the hind wheels of the machine dropped down a distance of about eight feet. The engine is the property of Mr. Harry Spicer, and his brother was running it at the time the accident occurred and how he escaped being seriously injured is a mystery to all who viewed the engine after it had fallen into the bridge. County Commissioners Dayett and Thompson were notified, and they came down Saturday afternoon and looked the situation over, and on Tuesday the Commissioners awarded the contract to raise the machine to Blackbird nundred parties, their bid being \$125, and the contractors completed their task early Friday morning.

At a business meeting of the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, held last Monday, the following officers and committees were named to serve for the coming six months: President, Miss Socie Ellison; Vice-President, Miss Mary B. Nowland; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Hofferker; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Rothwell; Treasurer, Miss Maude Deakney; Organist, Mrs. S. E. Lewis; Assistant Organist, Miss Nellie Rothwell. Committees: Lookout—Mr. J. Fletcher Deakney, Miss Annie Ellison, Miss Mary Rothwell, Mrs. Julia Cann, Prayer Meeting: Miss Mary Rothwell, Mrs. C. A. Hofferker, Mrs. S. E. Lewis, Miss Annie Ellison, Miss Berline Metten, Social: Miss Mary Nowland, Mrs. C. A. Hofferker, Miss Maude Deakney, Miss May Holten, Mr. John J. Hofferker, Jr., Sunday School: Mr. Fletcher Deakney, Miss May Holten, Mr. G. D. Kelley, Mr. William Armstrong. Missionary: Miss Myrtle Houston, Mrs. F. H. Moore, Mrs. George Derickson, Miss Nellie Rothwell.

ENJOYABLE HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL.

Given by Queen Esther Circle at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls.

A very enjoyable Halloween social was given by the Queen Esther Circle on last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls, on North Broad street.

The evening was spent in playing games pertaining to Halloween, from which much amusement was had by the guests. An amusing feature during the evening was the arrival of "Miss O'Flanagan," who, in a mysterious way, foretold the future of all present. The house was tastefully decorated in black and yellow crepe paper and from many corners were seen the laughing faces of Jack-o-lanterns. Oats, bats and witches were found in unexpected places. The dim lights made the scene very impressive.

When the guests arrived they were received by a ghost who directed them upstairs. Other ghosts were in each room to direct the guests. Before unmasking the guests surprised the guests by introducing a "Kitchen Band," which proved to be a very pleasing feature of the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jolls, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brockson, Misses Lottie Jolls, Edna Banning, Bessie Forsaker, Ada Scott, Bertha Jones, Margaret Weldon, Sadie Weldon, Edna Melvin, May Kumpel, Emily Allen, Edna Sparks, Katie Ralledge, Lela Ralledge, Lela Vinyard, Elsie Byron, Lena Weber, Mary Richards, Alice Jolls, Thelma Jolls, Messrs. Robert Ralledge, Daniel Stevens, Norman Kumpel, Elwood Banning, Frank Postles, Thomas Enos, Kemp Donovan, Baynard Arnold, Lloyd Knotts, Oscar Allen, Ringgold Richards, Woodall Cochran, Albert Donovan, Harry Jones, Norman Sparks, Albert Jolls and Clinton Jolls.

Grow Seedless Apples.

GONZALEZ, Del., Nov. 4th.—The first seedless apples grown in this section were gathered from a young orchard of Frank Rogers, who resides near Shortly, yesterday, and placed on exhibition in one of the stores of this town. The yield was very small because of the tenderness of the trees and the hard spring. Mr. Rogers expects that he expects to realize a snug sum from his orchard if he can prevent the trees from becoming diseased.

## PERSONALITIES.

Mr. A. Fogel spent the week in New York buying goods.

Mrs. Fisher, of Dover, visited friends near town part of this week.

Miss May Davis, of Milford, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mollie Wilson.

Miss Mollie Wilson entertained Miss Wilson, of Dover, part of this week.

Miss Marion Cochran is at home, after having spent several months at Elwyn, Pa.

Mrs. Ella Pennington, of Philadelphia, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. James McColligan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Carey, at Glasgow.

Mr. Charles Byron, of Dover, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Byron.

Miss Susie Ellison, of Summit Bridge, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellison in Wilmington.

Miss Eugenia Beaton spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Rothwell, at Hatboro, Pa.

Mrs. H. R. Jones, of Ridley Park, Pa., has returned home, after a visit with Mrs. J. R. Hofferker.

Mrs. J. C. Parker has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Sterner, Camden.

Mrs. Julia Cann has gone to Missouri, where she will spend the winter with her son, Richard Cann.

Mr. Reece Darlington, of Newark, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Darlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Massey and son, of Wilmington, were guests of relatives here several days this week.

Mrs. T. S. Fournace and little daughter, Caroline, are visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alice Cox and Mrs. Anna Fairbanks, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds has returned home, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Barnard, in Wilmington.

Mrs. John Bendler and Mrs. Joshua Crossland spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Crossland, near St. Georges.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Comegys and little daughter Dorothy, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

## WOMAN'S HOME INSTITUTE.

You are cordially invited to attend the Home Institute, to be held in the Opera House, Middletown, Wednesday, November 10th.

The principal speakers are to be Mrs. Helen Wells, who was with us and made so many friends last winter; Miss Gertrude Gray, of Canada, and Mrs. W. E. Simpson, of New York.

The home is the unit of our society, and anything that can be done to make it brighter and more attractive will make the occupant more efficient. Will you not only make it a point to come yourself but bring your neighbors, and have a part in making this, the first series of Home Institutes in Delaware, a great success?

## PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION—10 O'CLOCK. Practical Hints for Home Dressmaking.

Mrs. Wells.

Home Nursing.....Mrs. W. E. Simpson.

Meats—Cuts and Preparation.....Miss Gray.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK.

Address.....Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis.

"First Aid to Injuries".....Mrs. Simpson.

Address.....Prof. Harry Hayward, Del. College.

Music.

"Literature of Childhood".....Mrs. Wells.

"Home Decoration".....Miss Gray.

Exhibition of Women's Work and exhibits of Children's Work in Public School.

EVENING SESSION—8 O'CLOCK.

Music.

"Good Pictures, and Why".....Mrs. Wells.

"Life's Talisman".....Mrs. Gray.

Music.

All of these talks are practical and helpful. Mrs. Helen Wells is an accomplished writer and speaker, and has been Superintendent of the Home Institutes in New York for several years. She was in Delaware at the Farmers' Institutes last winter and was very popular. Miss Gray has been engaged in institute work for several years and is unusually bright and attractive and highly accomplished.

Mrs. Simpson is a graduate nurse from the New York City Hospital and her addresses will be instructive.

For twenty years the Farmers have been holding Institutes to learn how to make more money; these meetings are to show how to make the most of the money earned, to make the work lighter, the home brighter, healthier and happier. "Breathe there a man with soul so dead?" that he will come and help. Then drive him out and tell him to go to Fiji Islands, or any other place where only savages dwell.

There will be an exhibit of women's work and of household appliances. The meeting is yours, and every woman, and child as well, should try to make it a success.

## DRUG STORE IN NEW HANDS.

As elsewhere announced in our advertising columns, Mr. E. A. Truitt has reopened the drug store recently occupied by Dr. Paul R. Smith.

Mr. Truitt had six years practical experience as a pharmacist, prior to his attendance at the Medico-Chirurgical College at Philadelphia, where after taking the regular course of two years in the Department of Pharmacy, he graduated in June, 1908, with the degree of Ph. G. (Graduate of Pharmacy).

Mr. Truitt is not an entire stranger to the Middletown public, he having for several months in 1904 assisted Dr. Pearson, then conducting the drug store, besides being ten months with Dr. Smith, and by his pleasant address not less than by his skillful professional work, won for himself many friends here. We have no doubt that Mr. Truitt will revive the best memories of the "old Dr. Barr's drug store" for so many years an institution in the town.

Mr. Truitt has in the past supported three drug stores and can now with its larger growth in town and country, easily keep two pharmacies busy. We bespeak for Mr. Truitt a share of the public patronage.

## Card of thanks.

Words cannot express my appreciation of those friends who contributed all that human kindness could suggest to comfort me during my long illness, and especially do I wish to extend thanks to the Town Commissioners who were so kind as to rope off the street, etc. I also wish to extend special thanks to my friends who brightened my sick room with flowers, etc.

W. E. LEE.

## SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23d, 1909.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by John E. Denny, administrator of John W. Denny, on the Dilworth farm, now tenanted by Harry Voshell, adjoining Port Penn.

## ENDED LIFE WITH SHOT GUN.

Wife Witnessed Horrible Act at Their Home Near Sasfras.

A shocking suicide occurred near Sasfras, Md., at 1.45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when John D. Brice, a prosperous farmer of that section placed a shot gun back of his head and pulled the trigger. Mrs. Brice who was ready to start for Middletown where she intended boarding one of the afternoon trains for Wilmington, opened the door leading to the dining room just in time to see her husband place the gun in his head and fire the fatal shot. The whole affair was done so quick that she hardly realized what had happened until his body fell heavily to the floor.

The news of the suicide spread rapidly, and in a short time a large number of neighbors gathered and rendered all the assistance possible, and many of them looked upon the most gruesome sight their eyes had ever witnessed. The lifeless body of Brice was lying on the floor with the back portion of his head completely blown off, and small pieces of his head and great quantities of blood were scattered all over the room.

Mr. Brice was aged about 63 years and had spent his entire life in and near Sasfras, and his relatives and friends had never heard him threaten to end his life, and cannot understand where he got the idea, as their had not been one in the household for many months. Deceased was widowed, one daughter and three sons to mourn his death. Funeral services will be held at his late residence this (a. m.) afternoon at one o'clock and interment will be made in Forest Cemetery.

## ROLLS OF HONOR.

The following pupils of the Middletown Public Schools have obtained an average of 90 per cent. or over for the month of October.

HIGHER SCHOOL. Grade A—Lena Weber, Estelle Beaton, Rupert Burstan, Alfred Connelley, Grade B—Emma Pennington, Irving Brockson, Grade C—Helen McDowell, Blanche Cleaver, Viola Weber, Maude Taylor. Special Grade—Ruby Whitlock.

DEPARTMENT NO. 2. Class A—Eva Insolo, Elizabeth Gibbs, Rose Evans, Laura Connelley, Hannah Kirk, Tim Hukill, Mary Evans, Miriam Berkman, Jennie Gallagher. Class B—Sarah Kates.

DEPARTMENT NO. 3. Class A—Marian Vinyard, Jessie Shepherd, Mildred Redgrade, Avery Donovan. Class B—Gertrude Stanger, Gertrude Stanger.

DEPARTMENT NO. 4. Class A—Frank McWhorter, Mildred Vanghan, Odell Gallagher, Frank Walker, Charles Kelley, Foster Johnson, Clara Gallagher, Allen Johnson, Mildred Hall. Class B—Margaret Pleasanton, Lelia Pratt, Frances Cochran, Olive Lockwood, Millie Rosenberg, Mildred Hall, Albert Schuman, Esther Whitlock, Bertha Reed.

DEPARTMENT NO. 5. Viola Marker, Bertha Baker, Marion Pinder, Clara Fournace, Miller Reed, George Swain, Virginia Williams, Benjamin Williams, Florence Penwell, Allen Parker, Lucy Swain, Henrietta Schroeder, Helen McWhorter, Alice Hall, George Blansfield, Howard Dickson.

DEPARTMENT NO. 6. Grade II—Glady's Long, Esther Brynes, Clara Brady, Elva Freeman, Samuel Lundy, Richard Cochran, Grade I—Virginia Pierce, Corinne VanSant, Clinton Jolls, L. E. McWhorter, Jr., Parker Schuman.

Woodland School.

The following pupils of the Woodland school have obtained an average of 90 per cent. or better for the month of October: Ruth Marker, Elsie Woolleyhan, Edna Armstrong, Marion Banks, Stella Walters.

Matthews Corner School.

The following pupils of Matthews Corner School deserve special mention for the month of October: Fifth Grade—Lee Sparks, Willie Roemer. Fourth Grade—Helen Sparks, Lloyd Spier. Third Grade—Harry Bingner. Second Grade—Anna Elliott.

GRAHAM INDICTED.

The Grand Jury of New Castle County returned an indictment for murder against Noah Graham, the negro prisoner at the workhouse, who killed Guard Campbell and wounded James Butcher, a white prisoner, more than a week ago, and in turn was shot by Guard Dorsey. Graham is still in the prison hospital in a critical condition, the bullets Guard Dorsey fired into him not having been removed. His recovery is doubtful, but Attorney-General Gray sent the bill against him to the Grand Jury and it was returned with the approval of the members. All the witnesses who saw the fight between Graham and Guard Campbell were examined.

For Gravel Roads.

So interested have the people of Sussex county become over the matter of gravelled roads that it is likely that another good roads convention will be called, to meet in the near future. It was at the instigation of the Sussex Levy Court that the roads convention, held the first of the year, was called, but no material results seemed to grow out of it and several of the leading politicians and business men of the county think it a good idea to have another meeting and make plans for the betterment of the Sussex highways.

DR. RYAN CASE CARRIED OVER.

The case of Dr. W. T. Ryan charged under four indictments for illicit liquor selling, in Kent County, which was to have come up for trial last Wednesday, was carried over until the February term of court. A large number of witnesses had been summoned and much interest was manifested in the case. Postponement was made owing to the absence of Deputy Attorney-General Watson W. Harrington who was more familiar with the case. Dr. Ryan gave bond in \$2000 bail for his appearance at the February term.

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## THE ELECTIONS.

Of Tuesday Prove that Prosperity and Republicans are Winning Everywhere.

The result of the Elections in different States Tuesday shows that the Republican Party has gained on the prosperity wave. In New York City, the storm centre of the State, Tammany Hall elected Judge William J. Gaynor, the Democratic nominee over Otto Bannard, Republican, who in turn led William R. Hearst by approximately 25,000. But the Republicans carried all the City departments.

In Maryland the constitutional amendment disfranchising the negro was beaten, the Baltimore vote being strongly against the amendment.

In Virginia returns show that the Democratic ticket, headed by Judge Mann for Governor was elected by a reduced majority.

In Massachusetts Governor Eben Draper, Republican, was re-elected over James H. Vanehey, Democrat, by a majority, estimated at 10,000.

In Rhode Island Governor Pothier, Republican, was re-elected over Olney Arnold, Democrat, by a substantial majority.

Mayor Tom Johnson, the Democratic Mayor of Cleveland, was defeated by a decisive majority by Herman Baeba, Republican.

In Indianapolis where the temperance issue figured, Lewis Shank, Republican, was elected over Charles A. Gauss, Democrat.

## ODESSA.

Mrs. John W. Watkins visited friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. L. V. April, Jr., was a visitor in Philadelphia one day this week.

Mrs. Theodore Long was the guest of her son in Wilmington this week.

Miss Elia Muhlbarger is spending two weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George W. Davis spent a few days this week in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Edna E. Ewell is spending two weeks with Miss Reba Gary, in North East, Md.

Mrs. Harry Ward and sons, Wilbert and Norman, were visitors in Chester, Pa., this week.

Miss Emma B. Eccles was the guest of friends in Wilmington on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Frances Aspril, of Wilmington, was the guest of her parents from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Ethel L. Mailly was the guest of friends in Trenton, N. J., from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. William F. Curtis and children, of Wilmington, are guests of her father, Mr. D. W. Corbitt.

Miss Margaret Gremminger has returned from pleasant visit with relatives in Philadelphia and Delanco, N. J.

Miss Gertrude Wallace has accepted a position as clerk in M. B. Sacks' store, and entered upon her duties on Monday last.

Epworth League devotional service to-morrow (Sunday), evening in the lecture room of St. Paul's M. E. Church, beginning at 6.45 o'clock. Leader, Miss Emma B. Eccles. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

## TOWNSEND.

## SAVING THE DAM

BY ALBERT W. TOLMAN

All that starry April night, half-awake, half-asleep, "Mart" Dinwiddie had listened to the spring flood rumbling over the dam. In the next chamber lay Tom Marks, the mill owner, whom he was nursing through a severe attack of pneumonia.

Day broke at last, clear and red. Looking out through the window, the boy saw the river suddenly fill with floating spruce. John and Tom Marks were twins. Their father had owned a sawmill and dam and considerable timber land. Not long after his death the brothers had disagreed. Tom was too cautious and "old-fashioned," so the more venturesome John. So they separated. Tom took dam and mill, while John had the spruce section fifty miles up-river.

At first he had his logs sawed by Tom; but later, when their estrangement grew more pronounced, he floated them to Colson's, twenty miles below. This hurt Tom's pocketbook, but it hurt his feelings more.

It had been a hard winter for Tom. In February his mill burned, only a shift of wind saved his store and the few houses round it. In trying to put out the fire, he caught pneumonia and came within a fingerbreadth of dying.

Tom's recovery was largely due to careful nursing by his sister Sarah and Martin Dinwiddie, an orphan boy of eighteen, who had drifted into the place two years before, and whom he had employed in his mill and store. Sarah took care of him through the day and Martin through the night.

That morning the sick man was propped up to see John's logs go over his dam, the booms above diverting the spruce from the dead water which had been its haven in other years. Tom could not have saved the logs, anyway, that spring, after the fire and his sickness. Still he did not find the sight pleasant.

In the room with him were both: Mart and Sarah. She was a tall, thin, timid woman, to whom the estrangement between her brothers was a bitter cross.

"Here come the drivers!" exclaimed Martin, as a crowd with pick poles rounded the bend. Tom winced, as he looked. John's property was in stinging contrast to his own unfortunate condition.

Suddenly a large spruce, plunging almost perpendicularly over the falls, remained leaning against the dam, nearly upright, its foot evidently thrust between the rocks. The next trunk stopping squarely against it and resting on the top of the dam, formed a barrier to which log after log added itself. Soon the whole river was choked. Unless the jam could be broken, the dam would be swept away.

The mass would start as soon as the key log was dislodged. But how could this be done? No man could get ashore alive over the spruce after it once began to move.

The drivers drew into a close group. There was an excited discussion, punctuated by brandished pick-poles and pointing fingers; but apparently nobody cared to risk his life on the jam. It was an anxious time for the sick man and his watchers.

"You remember what day it is, Tom?" asked Sarah, trying to divert his attention. It was his forty-second birthday—and John's too," she added, under her breath.

"I've small use for birthdays," replied Tom, bitterly. "I never want to see another, if the dam breaks. Father built it twenty years ago. When that goes, I go."

Mart and Sarah exchanged apprehensive looks. The patient was at that stage where a shock might kill him.

"There's John!" exclaimed Sarah, suddenly, as a strong, active figure hurried toward the group of drivers. Tom looked away.

"Yes, it's his logs that are ruining me," he responded, harshly. Then, a moment later, "Sarah and the doctor'll stop with me now, Mart. Go down, and see what you can hear."

Martin went down. Things certainly looked bad. None of the drivers cared to break the jam; and unluckily they had no powder or dynamite. John was raging about, as if his own property were at stake, begging, commanding, threatening. The men looked at one another and shuffled uneasily; but nobody offered to stir.

Mart stood a little to one side, gazing at the older-colored floor arching over the dam end. An idea came to him. Why could not a man crawl along the cobweb work under that falling curtain, cut the key spruce from behind, and return the same way?

Descending by the end of the dam, he peered under the thick yellow sheet. Between the cobweb and water ran a dim, triangular tunnel. An active man, with spiked shoes and something to assure his handhold, could easily swing himself from butt to butt.

In his pocket was the key to the store. Hurrying up to the building he secured a heavy hatchet and a short strong saw, which he hung round his neck by stout cords. He also took two pork-hooks, much like those used by freight-handlers. Then putting on his spiked shoes he ran back to the dam.

John Marks was angrily facing the drivers. "A hundred dollars to the man who breaks that jam!" shouted he. There was no response.

"Two hundred!" Then up spoke the most daring member of the gang, the coolest-headed: "You're bidding for a man's life. I value mine at a good deal more than you can offer."

A murmur of assent greeted his words. Just then Mart, equipped as he was, pushed forward.

"I'll try it," he said. Everybody looked at him, and two or three men gave a disapproving growl. "How will you do it?" questioned Marks, doubtfully.

"I can crawl along the face of the dam under the falls," replied the boy. His listeners shook their heads as they eyed the turbid yellow flood; but the lumberman grinned at his story.

"Right," he said, eagerly. "Do it, and the money's yours."

Martin gave him a look, almost of contempt. "I don't care for your money; I would not do it for that. It's for the sake of your brother, Mr. Tom Marks. I had nothing but hard knocks before I came but he's got me white and I'm black for him. It's better than anything I ever had."

too late!" said John, impatiently. Martin took a careful look at the key log so that he might know it when he came behind it. Then he leaped hurriedly down the bank. There was a good two feet between the falling water and the slimy wood. Careful not to get his shoulder caught in the smooth, irresistible flood, he reached under as far as he dared, and struck one of the pork-hooks deep into a horizontal log in the dam. Then holding fast to its handle, he swung himself into the tunnel, sticking the spikes of his shoes into another log five feet below.

The front wall of the dam was formed of horizontal logs, about a foot thick, and from twenty to twenty-five feet long, their faces level flat. Between them ran spaces about fourteen inches high, broken every four or five feet by the butts of cross-logs, projecting slightly beyond the face of the wall. Slime, moss, tufts of dead grass, and occasional jets of water appeared along the surface of the wood.

From butt to butt Martin made his way as fast as he could. Without the sharp iron hooks and spiked shoes he could not have gone a yard along the slippery logs.

It was a damp, chilly place, filled with sudden blasts. The water-arch, only a few inches from Mart's head, seemed made of amber-colored glass, so unaveringly did it preserve its shape. Although the sun was shining brightly against it, only a subdued yellow dimness filtered through.

Now a leaning stick broke the smoothness of the fall. Here Mart had to pass through a sheet of water. As he ducked it, he narrowly escaped being swept down. Once on the farther side, gasping at the chill immersion, he stopped to regain his breath, sinking his sharp steel fingers deep into the rotting wood.

Several yards ahead a black trunk leaned almost upright against the dam. The lad felt sure it was the key log.

As he looked himself along once more, he realized his peril strongly. The whole mass was vibrating. If it went, it would go all at once. Could he do his work in time to avert the catastrophe? Very carefully he crept on until he reached the log, directly in the center of the dam.

It was comparatively light there. Deflected by the raft above, the water curtain had thinned and whitened. Mart pushed his right leg into a crevice of the dam; he planted his left shoe on a slippery crest of ledge a foot under water. Then unslinging his tools from his neck, he set to work with saw and hatchet on the obstructing trunk.

There was no time to waste. The dam would hold just so long, perhaps hours, perhaps minutes—how many Mart did not know. It would "ake just so long to cut the log through. It was a question which would hold out longer, the log or the dam.

Mart hacked and sawed with all his might. It was a hard place to work in. He could not use his full strength for fear that he might loose his footing.

Suddenly, above the roar of the river, Mart's straining ears detected a slight cracking. Slowly at first the top of the spruce bent out. Dropping his hatchet, Mart sprang in toward the dam, and flattened himself against the cobwork.

The next few seconds would decide whether or not he was to have a chance to fight for his life.

Then, pressed straight by the tremendous mass pushing against it, the trunk broke short off.

With the rumble of a hundred freight trains the river began pouring a solid mass of water and logs over the dam. It was deafening. At first Mart could do nothing, think of nothing but of clinging where he was. His reason seemed to be beaten down by the tremendous avalanche sweeping over his head.

At last his senses came back. Delay was useless. He was no safer there than he would be at any other spot. It would take hours for the logs to pass down; and long before that his strength would fail. At any second, too, some sharply dropping trunk might crush him off like a spider or crush his skull.

He now felt the reaction from his intense effort. Battered in perspiration from his clinging, he shivered at the chill. A long end just grazed his shoulder. He had done all in his power to save the dam; now he must look out for himself.

He began to swim himself back. The water curtain was no longer smooth and yellow. Thick, turbid, broken by log after log, it was far more dangerous than before. Mart hugged the close, flattening himself against its face. This was the only thing that saved him. He was drenched again. Time after time he felt the wind of the falling trunk. It seemed almost impossible that he could escape.

Brighter and larger in the dimness ahead grew the triangular patch that marked the key log. At last he was only twenty feet off. Mart felt that his peril was almost over.

Then, without warning, down came a big log, and struck him a glancing blow on the back. The shock tore his left hand from his hook. But a little more, and his right would have been torn away also, and he would have dropped into the deep water below.

For two or three seconds, throbbing with pain and weak from fright, Mart hung by one hand, clawing with the other for the handle of the pork-hook. At last he regained it. He looked longingly at the sunlight beyond the tunnel end. It was hard to fall now, with safety almost in his grasp. Summoning every grain of his resolution, he moved slowly onward, crawling snail-like over the rotten logs.

A red sweater glistened before his eyes. One foot heaved the corner of the pier under the water-curtain. He shouted, as he saw the plucky boy climbing toward him. The cry put fresh vigor in Mart's wobbly legs. Foot by foot he crept along the dam toward the growing light.

The man disappeared. A minute later he was back, and Mart's tired legs were refused to cling longer to the hooks. Five feet from the end he stopped, swayed back, dropped.

With a cry of encouragement the man flung him the line. Mart caught its end just as his body felt the clutch of the current; and his rescuer drew him in to safety. Soon he was leaning back in a chair in Tom Marks' chamber, with Doctor Wedderburn working over him.

Below on the river bank, John Marks glanced at his brother's gaunt figure in the window. He wanted to go up to see Tom, but he held him back.

Presently the door opened, and his sister Sarah and Doctor Wedderburn came straight down toward him.

"John," said Sarah, "won't you come in and speak to Tom? I know he'd be glad to see you."

With a very red face John awkwardly followed the two up to the house.

"Here, sick man," cried the doctor, "I've brought a caller for you!"

The two eyed each other doubtfully. Tom's eyes twinkled first, and there was a dash of moisture in them, as he reached out his hand.

The two hands, one strong and brown, the other white and shaking, met in a long clasp.

"The lad's done a good piece of work for you to-day, Tom," said John, "and I'm not going to let a stranger shame me before my own brother. What I've say to a partnership—your mill and dam and my log? What I've say, Tom?"

"I'm with you, John," replied Tom, gladly. "Mart's Brothers & Company," continued John, "that sounds pretty good. And here's the Company," he added, clapping Martin on the shoulder. "The new dam couldn't do business without you. If Tom doesn't say 'I'll do it,' I'll announce it myself."

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